

"I KNOWED 'JEFF' WOULD PUT HIM OUT IN DE SECOND IF IT HAPPENS IN THE HERALD."

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THOUSANDS MOVED DOWN, OTHERS PRESS FORWARD

Bloodiest Battle of Modern Times Now in Progress.

Kuropatkin Has Finally Made a Stand and Staked His Fortunes Upon the Issue of a Battle at Liao Yang.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—A dispatch from Mukden of today's date says that in the stubbornly fought battle, which has been in progress near Liao Yang since this morning, all attempts of the Japanese to turn the Russian flank have been repulsed. It is said at Mukden that the Japanese lost over ten guns, but details had not been received there.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—The latest telegrams from the front state that the Japanese have been repulsed near Liao Yang.

Several Telegrams From Lieutenant General Sakharoff were received during the day and forwarded to the emperor. They have not yet been published.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—The latest reports received by the war office indicate that the battle at Liao Yang will probably extend for several days. The Japanese are directing their energies to bombarding segments of the circles of defensive positions occupied by the Russians. The latter have suffered heavily from the hail of shells.

T. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—(3:55 a. m.)—The great battle of Liao Yang, which began early Tuesday morning, raged throughout the day with increasing intensity, but up to this hour no further official details beyond the two brief telegrams given out in the afternoon have been received by the war office.

Every confidence is expressed in General Kuropatkin's ability to meet the Japanese assault on ground of his own choosing, but the city is hungrily awaiting further news of the progress of the fight.

The Japanese forces engaged in this battle can only be estimated here, but they are believed to number 200,000 men. General Kuropatkin is known to have six army corps, besides 147 squadrons of cavalry, in which great confidence is reposed. The Russian total to about the same number as the Japanese. How the armies compare with regard to artillery is not definitely known, though throughout the war the Japanese have shown great preference for this arm and great skill in its use. Reports from the front credit the Japanese with having about 1,300 guns and many mountain batteries, and it is known that they recently shipped twenty-four heavy guns to Yinkow. Four of these guns already have been mentioned in the dispatches as being in action.

General Kuropatkin, in addition to his field batteries, has a number of very heavy guns mounted on the southern positions at Liao Yang, where the Russians have been strongly fortifying for some time. The Japanese claim to have captured the field batteries during the past two days. Russian official accounts admit the loss of only six guns.

It is stated that a Japanese battery was captured south of Ansheng during the preliminary fighting and that several Japanese guns have been destroyed since then.

Little of the strategic situation has developed so far. Official news from the front says that there was desperate fighting on the southern center, while from information from the Russian sources it appears that the Japanese are endeavoring to turn the Russian right from the neighborhood of the junction of the two main rivers. The fighting on the western flank appears to have approached within three miles of Liao Yang.

The news from Port Arthur up to Aug. 28 was reassuring. The account of the battleship Sevastopol having gone out on Aug. 23 to bombard the Japanese in Taku Bay does not mention that vessel striking a mine.

A dispatch from Vladivostok mentions the presence there of General Rennenkampf, who recently left the hospital at Liao Yang on sick leave.

BAYONET CHARGES.
Russians Received and Repulsed the Enemy Six Times.

London, Aug. 30.—A dispatch from Liao Yang to a news agency dated Aug. 30 says:
The Japanese artillery fire only ceased at 8 o'clock this evening. The casualties had not yet been ascertained.

The Third Russian corps repulsed a Japanese assault, the Japanese being hurled back by bayonet charges firstly, by the Twenty-third and then by the Twenty-fourth regiments, which received and repulsed the enemy no less than six times.

Two Japanese companies which succeeded in occupying a Russian position were mistaken for Russians and annihilated by Japanese artillery fire.

At 6 o'clock the afternoon the Japanese concentrated their fire on a Russian southern detachment and also tried to outflank the detachment from the right under the protection of the batteries.

One company after another was noticed running swiftly to the westward in an attempt to outflank the positions, but a Russian regiment and a battery were ordered to advance, and succeeded in forcing the enemy to retreat in disorder, evading positions they previously had gained.

There has been an immense expenditure of ammunition throughout the day, especially on the southern front against the Russian Third corps.

It is believed that the Russian losses so far have been very heavy except to the regiments which were killed by bayonet charges. All the men serving the Russian gun except one were killed by shrapnel. The survivor, who was badly wounded, heroically brought his gun to headquarters, and even then refused to quit his place until the general personally ordered him into the hospital.

A more energetic attack is expected tomorrow.

It seems that General Kuropatkin's force did not participate in today's engagement.

The morale of the Russian troops is excellent.

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THE RATIFICATION.



"And the Lion and the Lamb Lay Down Together."

SULTAN MURAD DIED A CAPTIVE

Thirty-Third Sovereign of the House of Osman Perishes After Having Been Under Restraint for Nearly Thirty Years.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 30.—Former Sultan Murad V died yesterday of diabetes, from which he had long suffered.

It was reported in May last from Vienna that Murad V, the thirty-third sovereign of the house of Osman, was dying, and at the same time it was reported from the same source that his agents throughout Turkey, known as the "Young Turks," were secretly arming and awaiting the signal to rise in insurrection.

Murad V was born in 1840 and ascended the throne after the murder of the sultan, Abdul Hamid I, May 1876. In July of that year Murad V was placed under the regency of his brother, the present Sultan Abdul Hamid II, and Aug. 21 he was deposed. Outwardly this act was performed legally by the council of ministers on the ground that he was insane. The real facts in the case, however, probably will never be known, but it has been asserted that Murad V was a good deal more sane than his brother, and one of the great

est terrors of Abdul Hamid's existence was the fear that this Turkish man with the iron mask, as he has been termed, might escape from his place of confinement in the Chera Gan palace, and that he could organize a movement to overthrow the sultan.

The confinement of Murad V has been of the cruellest character. Only his jailers were allowed to see him, and every precaution was taken to prevent any intelligence of what was going on in the outside world from reaching him.

Although Murad V is announced to have died from diabetes, it has been generally understood, according to the palace reports, that he was suffering from tuberculosis.

READY FOR HIS TRIAL

French Bishop Reaches Rome to Meet the Charges Made Against Him.

Rome, Aug. 30.—The pope received today in private audience Monsignor Gay, bishop of Laval, France, who explained that now that France has severed her diplomatic relations with the Vatican, he had no more reason to abide by Premier Combes' instructions not to obey his summons to Rome, and had hurried to the Vatican, wishing to demonstrate that he is a victim of calumnies and that he can prove his innocence of the charges brought against him. The bishop was deeply moved, tears flowing from his eyes.

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In a brief telegram received this morning Kuropatkin says the general advance of the Japanese began yesterday at noon, the Russian troops falling back upon the mainland. The heaviest fighting was taking place within three miles of Liao Yang, where the Japanese seemed to be concentrating for their main battle. The Russians suffered principally from the shrapnel fire of the Japanese artillery.

The Japanese selected the nikado's birthday for the decisive battle and it will not be surprising if today is also signalized by a grand assault on Port Arthur.

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STRIKE SEEMS TO BE SPREADING

Stock Handlers Will Go Out in Chicago Today.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—A strong effort is to be made by the leaders of the unions now on strike at the stockyards to spread the scope of the strike so that it will include every trade which is affiliated in even a remote degree with the packing industry.

The first step in this direction was taken tonight when the stock handlers now employed at the yards voted to go on strike at 10 o'clock in the morning. There are about 1,200 stock handlers, and their duties are to look after and feed the cattle in the pens between the time of their arrival and the time of their killing. Their action tonight, therefore, will make it incumbent upon the packers to provide other men to take their places.

Donnelly of the Butchers' union declared tonight that he would also be able to call out all the switchmen employed on the railroads which do business at the stockyards and possibly extend the strike to other departments of the railroads.

Mass Meeting Called.
A mass meeting of the strikers is to be held tomorrow afternoon at Waita hall, near the stockyards, and addresses are to be made by a number of labor leaders.

About 200 union workmen and women returned to the stockyards this morning and were given work. The packers do not regard this, however, as a break in the ranks of the strikers, and the labor leaders say that the condition is normal, the same number having returned and others deserted each day for some time.

The national executive committee of the butcher workmen, at a meeting today, voted not to call off the strike; instead, they decided to be content until the strikers are "accorded an honorable adjustment," according to a statement issued by President Donnelly as a result of the meeting.

"After careful investigation of all points," he said, "we find our members are standing as firmly for the maintenance of the strike as they were at the inception of the strike. Hence we believe in voting to continue the strike until we are accorded an honorable adjustment, and we are voting the sentiments of our constituents."

After a conference with members of the executive committee of the strike, the national executive committee of the Butchers' union, President Donnelly refused to divulge what had taken place. He admitted that means of securing money for the strikers had been discussed, but he refused to say what else had been talked of at the conference. President Donnelly said today that a general mass meeting would be held at 2 p. m. at which plans of action would be discussed.

Home D. Call denied this afternoon that he would return to St. Paul, Minn., at once. Other members of the executive board will remain in the city for a time.

WILD YARNS AFLOAT.
Some of the Exaggerations of the War in the East.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—(12:23 p. m.)—General Dragomiroff, the former governor general of Keff, an authority on military matters, devotes a long article published in a military magazine today to the exaggerations of the war, ridiculing the marvelous tales of heights, and saying that the imagination of some of the Russian correspondents is apparent in the reports.

He refers to one correspondent who described the Cossacks' lances and swords as being blunted on shards of mail worn by the Japanese. He also quotes another who described the Japanese as transporting dummies which were used to distract the Russian fire. The general mentions a third correspondent who said the Japanese gunners carry a map of the whole of Manchuria with every range marked on it.

General Dragomiroff, who himself is a partisan of the bayonet, takes issue with the assertions that the Japanese have a device for the destruction of the Japanese evidently understood its use better than the Russians, knowing the folly of rushing at an enemy from a long distance without preliminary fire. He says the Japanese of the past were accustomed to cold steel and produced some famous swordsmen and swordsmen.

LEFT IN A HURRY.
Madrid, Aug. 30.—The Russian auxiliary cruiser, the "Vladimir," which was left Vigo without waiting for her bill of health. Her commander was in receipt of a telegram from the Russian government which presumably ordered him to resume the search for British cruisers on the coast of Spain, Portugal, France and Africa.

PRESIDENTIAL PLUM.
Washington, Aug. 30.—By direction of President Roosevelt, Julius H. Weiss has been appointed receiver of the land office at Del Norte, N. M., where a Boikirk removed on account of physical disability.

WILL CLOSE UP.
New Orleans, Aug. 30.—Tomorrow is the last day on which good rooms may be operated in New Orleans, and the owners of the several houses in the city and at other points in the state have made arrangements to disburse their employees and close up shop. The law passed at the recent session of the legislature became effective on Sept. 1. Arrangements, however, have been made for the opening of a large number of handbooks.

COLONISTS SUFFER.
El Paso, Tex., Aug. 30.—Reports have reached here telling of considerable suffering among the Mormon colonists of Chihuahua, Mex., this year on account of the prevailing drought. Only half and half crops have been produced. The colonists have planned to rig up next year and engage in the sugar beet industry.

DEMANDS REFUSED.
New York, Aug. 30.—The officials of the Interborough Rapid Transit Railway company today refused the demands made by the representatives of the motormen, engineers and firemen employed on the elevated railroad regarding wages in the new subway. The question will be taken up at once by the officials of the unions, who are in this city.

HISTORIC BATTLEFIELD.
Corps Headquarters, Gainesville, Va., Aug. 30.—The United States Cavalry, General Corbin in command, and General Bell, commanding the Seventh cavalry, participated in the battle of Bull Run at Groveton today. The principal address was delivered by Governor Johnston. General Corbin spoke briefly. The second battle of Bull Run was fought forty-two years ago today.

SEVENTY DROWNED.
London, Aug. 30.—A dispatch to a news agency from Berlin says a telegram has been received there from Lodz, Poland, announcing that a ferry boat capsized today on the river Kamen, resulting in seventy persons being drowned. Thirty of the passengers were drowned. The ferry boat was carrying a large number of passengers and was overloaded.

BANDITS MAKE HAIL IN WYOMING.
(Special to The Herald.)
Kemmerer, Wyo., Aug. 30.—As Oregon Short Line train No. 5 was leaving the station this morning, three masked highwaymen held up Pacific Express Agent Harding and disarmed Guard George Merritt and secured \$13,000 in silver and currency en route to Cumberland. The highwaymen made their escape and as yet the officers have found no clue. Guard Merritt was struck over the head with a gun and was stunned for a moment.

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MURDERER AGED EIGHTY YEARS

Arrest of an Old Wretch at Colchester, Conn.

COLCHESTER, Conn., Aug. 30.—That Gershon B. Marx, aged 80 years, now held in the Norwich county jail, is the perpetrator of a series of blood-soaked murders is the belief of the officials. Who today began a systematic search for bodies on the Marx farm. Four murders and an attempt to poison another man can, it is believed by these officials, be traced to the bodies of two of Marx's alleged victims, Joe Pavol and Joe Palm, have been found. Marx is awaiting trial charged with the murder of Pavol, his wife being held as witness for the case. The two bodies for which the search was begun today are those of a 15-year-old boy and a Hebrew peddler.

The boy, known as Harry, arrived in New York from Russia about three years ago, and he came here soon after to work for Marx. He worked on the farm six months and then suddenly disappeared. Marx said he had gone to Hartford to find employment, but the Hebrew peddler went to the Marx home one evening two years ago and he had not been seen since.

The motive for the crime can only be traced to a desire on the part of Marx to escape paying money to persons to whom he was indebted. The bodies of the two men were found six months behind in their wages, as was the young boy Harry, of whom no trace has yet been found.

The theory is that Marx dragged his victims when they pressed him too hard for their wages and then crushed their heads with a heavy hammer, which the bodies were dismembered and buried. Each of the bodies already found bears a ghastly hole in the forehead.

The missing peddler went to the Marx home with a large quantity of articles, including clothing, cheap jewelry, etc., and was never seen again. A few days after this Marx tried to sell a miscellaneous collection of clothing to a peddler.

Marx had two farms, one of 165 acres and another of 105 acres. On the first farm was found the body of Pavol and on the second the body of Palm.

SHAW AT PORTLAND.
Former Secretary to Visit Bum Exposition Grounds.

Portland, Aug. 30.—Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, who is making a tour of the Pacific coast, will visit the exposition grounds at Portland, Ore., tomorrow. He will be accompanied by his wife and daughter. Shaw will open President Roosevelt's campaign in Oregon at the exposition grounds.

Shaw will address the gathering on political issues and will present the latest state of the Union. He will be in the city for several days, and will be in the city for several days, and will be in the city for several days.

PRIMARY ELECTORS.
South Carolina Democrats Put Up State Ticket.

CHARLOTTE, S. C., Aug. 30.—Democratic primary electors today selected a ticket for the South Carolina state and county officers and members of congress. The ticket was headed by Governor James B. Owens, and included a number of other prominent Democrats.

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